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ANNUAL REPORT

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## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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The Auditors of the Town of Westport respectfully submit the following report of the financial condition of the town for the year ending February 1, 1899.

We have examined the vouchers of the several departments and compared them with the entries in the treasurer's book, finding his account correct.

Our Town debt in notes and interest, shows a decrease the past year of \$7,552.81.

The amount of debt falling due the present year is \$5,000.00 which will require an appropriation of \$6,700.00 for the payment of notes and interest.

There is a balance in the treasury of \$21.00 due the department for Transportation of scholars, which we recommend that the town transfer to the department of Schoolhouses and lots. And one of \$40.58 due the department of Horse Neck road, which should be transferred to the Highway department.



## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1898.

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### *Town Clerk.*

JOHN A. MACOMBER, 2d. (Deceased)  
EDWARD L. MACOMBER. \*

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### *Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.*

JOHN C. MACOMBER.

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### *Selectmen and Board of Health.*

ALBERT S. SHERMAN,	Term expires March 1899.
ANDREW H. SOWLE,	Term expires March 1900.
GEORGE E. HANDY,	Term expires March 1901.

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### *Assessors.*

JONATHAN CHACE,	Term expires March 1899.
PELEG S. SANFORD, JR.,	Term expires March 1900.
ALBERT D. MANCHESTER,	Term expires March 1901.

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### *Overseers of the Poor.*

JOHN A. MACOMBER, 2d. (Deceased)	
JAMES A. GIFFORD, *	Term expires March 1899.
CHARLES R. TALLMAN,	Term expires March 1900.
JONATHAN B. HICKS,	Term expires March 1901.

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### *School Committee.*

ALFRED C. TRIPP,	Term expires March 1899.
AUGUSTUS R. WOOD,	Term expires March 1900.
ANNIE E. SHERMAN,	Term expires March 1901.

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### *Single Highway Surveyor.*

PELEG S. SANFORD, JR.

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### *Fish Commissioners.*

LYSANDER W. WHITE,	Term expires March 1899.
RICHARD S. GIFFORD,	Term expires March 1900.
LAFAYETTE L. GIFFORD,	Term expires March 1901.

\*Elected July 30, 1898.

*Trustees of Free Public Library.*

MAY E. TAYLOR,	Term expires March 1899.
ADDIE E. SOWLE,	Term expires March 1899.
JOHN C. TAYLOR,	Term expires March 1900.
WILLIAM H. PETTEY,	Term expires March 1900.
SAMUEL H. MACOMBER,	Term expires March 1901.
ANNIE M. GIFFORD,	Term expires March 1901.

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*Constables.*

WILLIAM G. BUTTS,  
DANIEL M. SANFORD,  
LAFAYETTE L. GIFFORD.

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*Landing Commissioners.*

GEORGE A. TRIPP,  
ELI HANDY,  
CHARLES WING,  
EDWARD A. HOWLAND.

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*Fence Viewers.*

ISAAC D. EARLE,  
SAMUEL A. PECKHAM,  
GEORGE F. LAWTON.

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*Auditors.*

CORTEZ ALLEN,  
HENRY A. ALLEN.

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*Draw Tender, Westport Point Bridge.*

BARTON B. MANCHESTER.

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*Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.*

JOSEPH T. LAWTON.

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*Scaler of Weights and Measures.*

PRESERVED TRIPP.

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*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

PELEG S. SANFORD JR.,  
THOMAS E. BORDEN,  
LYSANDER F. HOWLAND,  
SYLVESTER C. MANLEY,  
ARTHUR M. REED,  
ALBERT F. KING,  
MELVIN W. COTTLE,  
CHARLES BRIGHTMAN,  
VELATOR E. MACOMBER,  
PHILANDER H. BRIGHTMAN.

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*Field Driver.*

WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

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*Pound Keeper.*

WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

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*Inspectors of Animals and Provisions.*

GEO. A. TRIPP,  
ELI HANDY.

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*Truant Officers.*

WILLIAM G. BUTTS,  
DANIEL M. SANFORD,  
LAFAYETTE L. GIFFORD.

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*Forest Fire Wards.*

JACOB CORNELL,  
FRANK WHALON.

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*Registrars of Voters.*

EDWARD L. MACOMBER,  
HARRY L. POTTER,  
CHARLES R. WOOD,  
ZELOTES L. ALMY,

(Town Clerk.)  
Term expires 1899.  
Term expires 1900.  
Term expires 1901.

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*Enrollment Officer.*

ANNIE E. SHERMAN.

## VALUATION AND OTHER STATISTICS.

Assessed Valuation, May 1, 1898:

Real estate,	\$1,339,900
Personal property,	210,250
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Total,	\$1,550,150

Increase in valuation from May 1, 1897,	\$13,200.00
Debt limit 3 per cent. of valuation,	\$46,504.50
Rate of taxation per \$1,000	\$18.80
Number of polls,	733
Tax on polls,	\$2.00
Number of horses,	808
Number of cows,	1,000
Number of other neat cattle,	185
Number of sheep,	51
Number of swine,	63
Number of fowl,	17,542
Value of fowl,	\$8,080.00
Number of dwelling houses,	776
Number of acres of land assessed,	28,989
Number of residents paying a tax on property,	748
Number of non residents paying a tax on property,	342
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Total number paying a tax on property,	1,090
Number paying a poll tax only,	203
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Total number of tax payers,	1,293



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Population of the town, (census of 1895)	2,678
Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15 years, May 1, 1898,	483
Number of births registered for the year 1898,	71
Number of marriages registered for the year 1898,	22
Number of deaths registered for the year 1898,	55
Number of persons liable for military duty as re- turned by the assessors,	354
Number of dogs as returned by the assessors,	283

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1898.

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Schools,	\$5,500.00
Schoolhouses and lots,	200.00
Schoolhouses and lots, (from dog fund)	460.34
School supplies,	475.00
Superintendent of schools,	375.00
Free public library, (from dog fund)	50.00
Highways and bridges,	5,000.00
Support of poor,	2,800.00
Memorial day,	30.00
Town officers and committees,	2,800.00
Incidentals,	500.00
Payment of notes,	16,204.62
Payment of interest on notes,	2,000.00
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	\$36,394.96

## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

JOHN C. MACOMBER, COLLECTOR.

## 1896 TAX.

DR.

Uncollected taxes,	\$420.48	
Interest collected,	<u>35.46</u>	
		\$455.94

CR.

Paid into treasury,	\$428.74	
Abatements,	<u>27.20</u>	
		\$455.94

## 1897 TAX.

DR.

Uncollected taxes,	\$4,000.32	
Interest collected,	<u>98.57</u>	
		\$4,098.89

CR.

Paid into treasury,	\$3,142.20	
Abatements,	217.58	
Uncollected taxes,	<u>739.11</u>	
		\$4,098.89

## 1898 TAX.

## DR.

Amount received from assessors,	\$30,608.82	
Taxes added to the list,	9.40	
Interest collected,	8.14	
	<u>          </u>	\$30,626.36

## CR.

Paid into treasury,	\$24,734.28	
Abatements,	87.89	
Uncollected taxes,	5,804.19	
	<u>          </u>	\$30,626.36

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

1897 tax,	\$739.11	
1898 tax,	5,804.19	
	<u>          </u>	\$6,543.30



## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1898,	\$6,064.60
Merchants National Bank, temporary loans,	9,812.89
N. B. Institution for Savings, loans to pay notes and interest,	10,000.00
N. B. Institution for Savings, loan on ac- count of Howland and Davis road case,	700.00
State treasurer :—	
For school superintendent,	625.00
For state highway, 1897 contract,	30.03
For repairs on state highway,	59.91
Corporation tax,	895.28
National bank tax,	1,206.67
State aid,	513.00
For burial of indigent soldiers and sailors,	35.00
For inspection of animals,	358.85
Income of Massachusetts school fund,	294.43
County treasurer, dog fund,	510.18
County treasurer, rebate on account of Horse Neck road,	1,250.00
A. S. MacKnight, M. D., for tuition,	19.00
City of Fall River, for support of poor,	410.00
City of Taunton, for support of poor,	8.50

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Town of Middleboro, for support of poor,	52.00
Albert S. Sherman, guardian of John H. Brightman,	169.46
Stephen H. Borden estate, poor account,	21.22
Mary Paull estate, poor account,	12.07
A. B. Leonard, Clerk Second district court, fines,	100.00
Thomas J. Cobb, Clerk Third district court, fines,	18.67
Error in tax,	2.24
Edward L. Macomber, sale of lots in cemetery,	85.00
John A. Macomber, 2d, error in cemetery account,	25.00
Jane G. Fisher, bill erroneously paid,	7.00
For rent of plow and tools sold, state highway account,	10.50
Balance from sale of Frederick Sawyer's lot at Horse Neck, sold for taxes,	13.24
John C. Macomber, collector, 1896, tax and interest,	428.74
John C. Macomber, collector, 1897, tax and interest,	3,142.20
John C. Macomber, collector, 1898, tax and interest,	24,734.28
William G. Butts, auctioneer's license,	2.00
Melvin W. Cottle, auctioneer's license,	2.00
William H. Gifford, 3d, auctioneer's license,	2.00
George W. Kirby, auctioneer's license,	2.00
William F. Macomber, auctioneer's license,	2.00
Thomas W. P. Alty, grove license,	2.00
Zebedee E. Davis, butcher's license,	1.00
Hiram A. Mosher, butcher's license,	1.00

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Charles R. Wood, butcher's license,	1.00
Charles S. Austin, butcher's license,	1.00
William A. S. Cummings, butcher's license,	1.00
Marcus E. Lawrence, butcher's license,	1.00
Brownell & Pettey, butcher's license,	1.00
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	\$61,633.96

## PAYMENTS.

Total amount expended in the several departments (see table),	\$56,862.20
Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1899, to balance,	4,771.76
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	\$61,633.96

TABLE SHOWING THE APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, CASH BALANCES, AND TRANSFERS,  
FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONEY ACCOUNT.

NAME OF DEPARTMENT.	Cash on Hand.	Appropriations.	Accrued from other sources.	Transferred from unappropriated money.	Amount due department.	Transferred from other departments.	Transferred to other departments.	Amount ex- pended.	Cash in treasury due department
Schools . . . . .	\$2,279.24	\$5,500.00	\$19.00		\$7,798.24	\$525.29		\$6,242.08	\$2,081.45
Schoolhouses and lots . . . . .		660.34	7.00		667.34	19.14		686.48	
School supplies . . . . .	160.34	475.00			635.34			379.03	256.31
Transportation of scholars . . . . .	33.00				33.00			12.00	21.00
Superintendent of schools . . . . .	75.00	375.00	625.00		1,075.00		\$250.00	750.00	75.00
Income Mass. school fund . . . . .			294.43		294.43		294.43		
Dog fund . . . . .			510.18		510.18				510.18
Free public library . . . . .	9.85	50.00			59.85			52.92	6.93
Highways . . . . .		5,000.00		848.20	5,848.20			5,848.20	
Horse Neck road from } Dartmouth line west . }	46.08				46.08			5.50	40.58
Macadamizing from Cra- } po's corner south . }	65.07				65.07				65.07
Award for State highway . . . . .	55.21				55.21			3.00	52.21
State highway, 1897 contract . . . . .	1,374.11		40.53	647.11	2,061.75			2,061.75	
Repairs on State highway . . . . .			59.91		59.91			59.91	
Support of poor . . . . .	260.67	2,800.00	673.25	24.46	3,758.38			3,758.38	
State aid . . . . .	158.00		513.00		671.00			540.00	131.00
Soldier's relief . . . . .	236.17				236.17			55.00	181.17



Memorial day . . . . .		30.00			30.00			30.00	
Beech Grove cemetery . . .	36.37		110.00		146.37			31.15	115.22
Town hall and lot . . . . .				126.50	126.50			126.50	
Town officers . . . . .		2,800.00	358.85		3,158.85			2,930.03	228.82
Howland and Davis road } case }									
Incidentals . . . . .			700.00		700.00			658.25	41.75
Notes and interest . . . . .		500.00	153.67		653.67			585.93	67.74
State tax . . . . .		18,204.62	9,812.89		28,017.51			27,832.80	184.71
County tax . . . . .		915.00			915.00			915.00	
Frederick Sawyer acc't . . . . .		3,298.29			3,298.29			3,298.29	
*Unappropriated money . . . . .			13.24		13.24				13.24
			2,345.65		699.38				699.38
	\$4,789.11	\$40,608.25	\$16,236.60	\$1,646.27	\$61,633.96	\$544.43	\$544.43	56,862.20	\$4,771.76

\*Amount deducted by Assessors in fixing rate of taxation, \$1,000.00

\*Amount transferred by Auditors to balance appropriations, \$4,363.63

" " " " departments, \$1,646.27

## EXPENDITURES.

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### PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

#### TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Isabel M. Horsford,	\$161.00
Mary E. Young,	252.00
Nellie D. Smith,	98.00
Leroy F. Bliss,	190.00
Addelaide L. Stevens,	272.00
Kate G. Davis,	161.00
Mary C. Cory,	217.00
Florice Taylor,	140.00
Edna M. Brophy,	245.00
Edward H. Macy,	165.00
Isabell S. McKenzie,	172.50
Hannah C. Gifford,	224.50
Alice M. Jones,	252.00
Nellie M. Pettey,	272.00
Grace A. Wilbur,	260.00
Nellie B. Allen,	161.00
Frances H. Handy,	152.00
Marion G. Smith,	180.00
Hannah S. Farwell,	204.00
Lizzie M. Boan,	162.00
Rowena F. Tripp,	156.00

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C. Louisa Richardson,	7.00
Ragna K. Helsher,	77.00
M. B. Tower,	150.00
Mary C. Ashton,	42.00
Alice A. Macomber,	84.00
Flora Y. Joplin,	124.00
Elizabeth T. Howland,	98.00
Ethel King,	112.00
Mabel L. Tripp,	84.00
Martha B. Stacy,	32.00
Josephine Herald,	28.00
Edith E. Smith,	32.00
Emily W. Chamberlin,	32.00
Albion H. Ross, High school,	415.00
Frank S. Morse, High school,	75.00
Town of Dartmouth, one-half of salaries for the Union school,	338.00
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	\$5,827.00

## FUEL.

Horace M. Gibson, $3\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood,	\$20.50
George H. B. Brownell, 3 cords wood,	19.00
R. H. Cottle, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood,	9.25
R. H. Cottle, 1,070 lbs. coal,	3.31
Charles A. Gifford, 2,645 lbs. coal,	7.94
James A. Gifford, 4 cords of wood,	22.00
Henry B. Tripp, $3\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood,	19.25
Robert P. Tripp, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood and kindlings,	17.50
Edward M. Boyce, Jr., 2 tons coal,	10.80
Eugene B. Gifford, 4,154 lbs. coal,	11.18
A. H. Tripp, kindlings,	1.50

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Town of Dartmouth, one-half expense of fuel for the Union school,	17.50
Ezra L. Sanford, $4\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood,	26.00
Mervin J. Tripp, kindlings,	3.50
William A. Davis, $3\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood,	21.25
Henry Feenan, sawing, splitting and housing wood,	6.25
Gilbert R. Wordell, $3\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood,	13.50
Lorenzo Sherman, carting coal,	1.00
William C. Atwater & Co., $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons coal,	7.15
Forbes W. Manchester, 2 cords wood,	12.00
Nason R. Macomber, 3 cords wood,	13.50
William S. Gilbert, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood,	15.00
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	\$278.88

## JANITORS.

Isabell S. McKenzie,	\$3.50
Alice M. Jones,	3.50
Willard Reed,	3.25
Florice Taylor,	3.50
Nellie D. Smith,	3.50
Nellie M. Pettey,	3.50
Angles A. Snell,	3.50
Perry P. Brightman, two schools,	19.50
Everett N. Coggeshall,	3.50
Walter Broadbent,	3.50
William A. Macomber,	3.50
Freddie A. Wood,	3.50
Bernard C. Feenan,	3.50
Frank E. Brightman, two schools,	19.50
Fanny H. Sisson,	2.75



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Sylvenia Chabot,	6.00
Frank Murphy,	3.25
Town of Dartmouth, one-half expense for janitors at the Union school,	6.75
Everett E. Wood,	4.50
Frederick J. Manchester,	9.00
Annie E. Sherman, cash paid for janitor,	.50
John C. Baker,	8.25
Alonzo Wood,	.75
Josephine Herald,	1.00
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	\$123.50

## INCIDENTAL SCHOOL EXPENSE.

Annie E. Sherman, expenses to Boston, securing teachers,	\$5.00
Winthrop N. Crocker, expenses to Boston, securing teacher,	2.70
School Committee, expense of High school graduation,	5.00
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	\$12.70
Teachers' salaries,	\$5,827.00
Fuel,	278.88
Janitors,	123.50
Incidental school expense,	12.70
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	\$6,242.08

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### SCHOOLHOUSES AND LOTS.

Gilbert R. Wordell, labor, material and cash paid for cleaning schoolhouse,	\$13.20
A. R. Wood, furnishings, labor and material,	10.00
R. S. Reed Co., furnishings,	27.52
J. A. McCreery, paint and furnishings,	3.56
Frank E. Brightman, cleaning stove pipe,	.50
Mary Cieto, cleaning schoolhouse,	4.00
Wm. C. Tripp, 2d, labor and team,	3.75
Pardon T. Kirby, paint, labor and cleaning schoolhouses,	11.00
M. J. Peckham, paint, labor and cleaning schoolhouse,	3.60
Brightman Bros., lumber and nails,	34.26
Rhoda A. Sowle, cleaning schoolhouse,	4.00
Hervey W. Tripp, labor,	11.40
John A. Davis, labor,	18.62
Joseph Whelden, paint and labor,	4.40
Tripp Bros., furnishings and repair material,	33.03
E. Frank Pettey, cleaning schoolhouses,	17.00
Herbert A. Sanford, labor and material,	20.67
Annie E. Sherman, cash paid for hardware and cleaning schoolhouse,	6.62
Mary C. Kirby, cleaning schoolhouse and setting glass,	4.60
Hart & Howland, stove pipe,	6.82
Melissa A. Craw, cleaning schoolhouses,	11.00
Theodore P. Davis, labor and material,	75.95
Henry E. Davis, labor and material,	43.85
Ezra L. Sanford, labor and material,	7.23
Henry Feenan, labor and material,	6.75
Frank D. Tripp, flag pole,	10.00

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Fred L. Tripp, labor and material,	5.43
George B. Gifford, carting lumber,	1.75
Nancy M. Wilcox, cleaning schoolhouses,	8.00
Cora Head, cleaning schoolhouse,	7.00
Albert F. King, labor,	4.00
Charles Manly, labor,	.75
William F. Hathaway, labor and material,	38.10
Joseph Hull, labor and material,	27.40
Alden Brightman, labor and material,	1.85
Lorenzo Sherman, labor and material,	22.35
F. H. Cady, house paper,	1.89
Cook, Borden & Co., lumber,	92.02
Edward Walsh, labor and material,	11.74
O. C. Clark & Co., school flags,	16.88
William A. Briggs, flag pole,	10.00
Grouard, Smith & Co., blackboard paint,	1.00
Edmund L. Gifford, labor and material,	14.92
E. S. Brown & Co., shades,	2.00
Abraham Manchester, furnishings,	.85
C. A. Gifford, water pail,	.40
Henry B. Tripp, labor,	7.20
A. H. Ross, halyards,	1.00
Forbes W. Manchester, cleaning schoolhouse,	3.50
Town of Dartmouth, one half cost of stove and labor at Union schoolhouse,	13.12
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	\$686.48

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

F. S. Brightman Co., supplies,	\$57.04
Franklin Pub. Co., books,	111.00
J. L. Anthony, rent for storage of supplies,	2.00
A. H. Ross, books,	10.85
Winthrop N. Crocker, cash paid for freight, express and postage,	7.04
American Book Co., books,	84.84
Annie E. Sherman, cash paid for stationery, stamps, express and supplies,	4.65
University Pub. Co., books,	4.00
Rand, McNally & Co., books,	12.00
Erford W. Poole, printing diplomas and cer- tificates,	2.50
J. H. Franklin & Co., programmes and cer- tificates,	6.75
J. L. Hammett Co., paper and globes,	39.18
Robert Adams, supplies,	3.50
Ginn & Co., books,	11.25
E. Anthony & Sons, blanks and labels,	7.00
The Peabody Union, supplies,	.95
Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	5.81
A. R. Wood, express on books and supplies,	1.37
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., slates and pencils,	3.30
Ethel King, cash paid for tuning organ at Brownell's Corner school,	4.00
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	\$379.03



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TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

Albert F. King, transportation of Ethel King,	\$4.00
Granville A. Tripp, transportation,	8.00
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	\$12.00

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Winthrop N. Crocker, half salary, 10 months,	\$750.00
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## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Annie R. Howland, services as librarian, from Dec. 5, 1897 to Oct. 29, 1898,	\$12.00
Annie R. Howland, covering books,	2.00
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., books,	38.92
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	\$52.92

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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

### GENERAL REPAIRS.

Charles F. Macomber, labor and material,	\$181.99
Eli W. Blossom, labor and material,	268.75
Oliver Cornell, labor and material,	430.72
Arthur B. Wordell, labor and material,	894.71
Samuel J. Tripp, labor and material,	572.74
Charles A. Brownell, labor and material,	432.96
Robert P. Tripp, labor and material,	104.37
George A. Tripp, labor and material,	230.51
Asa R. Howland, labor and material,	230.18
S. A. Peckham, labor and material,	173.47
James A. Gifford, labor and material,	218.80
S. W. Mosher, labor and material,	90.20
Lysander W. White, labor and material,	335.24
Joseph K. Wordell, labor and material,	164.63
Nason R. Macomber, labor and material,	148.57
D. M. Sanford, 82 cedar posts,	18.00
Benjamin T. Pettet, labor and material,	63.25
William W. Kirby, labor and material,	90.15
R. W. Crapo, labor,	5.00
Sanford G. Sisson, labor and material,	161.63
Irving F. Sanford, and others, labor and material,	6.35
George S. Lawton, and others, labor and material,	72.85
Cook, Borden & Co., lumber,	24.22
William Caldwell, labor and material,	186.57
Edw. B. Kirby, labor,	63.75
George D. Kirby, labor,	40.25
Beattie and Wilcox, bridge stone,	16.00

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\$5,225.86

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 WESTPORT POINT BRIDGE.

Tripp Bros., paint and sperm oil,	\$16.19
E. B. Gifford, labor, material and use of scow,	25.87
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	\$42.06

## CLEARING SNOW.

Eli W. Blossom (Feb. 2, 1898),	\$7.47
Eli W. Blossom,	19.63
Oliver Cornell,	49.15
Arthur B. Wordell,	43.72
S. J. Tripp,	86.57
C. A. Brownell,	26.32
Robert P. Tripp,	43.26
George A. Tripp,	10.11
A. R. Howland,	43.08
S. A. Peckham,	16.75
James A. Gifford,	7.25
S. W. Mosher,	27.84
L. W. White,	36.74
Joseph K. Wordell,	30.96
Nason R. Macomber,	20.55
Benjamin T. Pettey,	7.97
William W. Kirby,	27.47
Sanford G. Sisson,	13.72
I. F. Sanford and others,	61.72
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	\$580.28
General repairs,	\$5,225.86
Westport Point bridge,	42.06
Clearing snow,	580.28
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	\$5,848.20

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HORSE NECK ROAD FROM DARTMOUTH LINE  
WEST.

Joseph K. Wordell, labor, \$5.50

AWARD FOR WIDENING STATE HIGHWAY.

James B. Hamlin, for land taken, \$3.00

STATE HIGHWAY, CONTRACT OF 1897.

Paid Merchants National Bank, note and interest, \$2,061.75

REPAIRS ON STATE HIGHWAY.

Albert S. Sherman, labor,	\$47.36
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., $15\frac{6.9}{100}$ tons of	
broken stone, at 80 cents per ton,	12.55
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	\$59.91



## SUPPORT OF POOR.

## INSIDE ACCOUNT.

Marcellus Boynton, Superintendent of Almshouse, balance of salary to March 26, 1898,	\$66.68
Gray & Wilbur, supplies,	4.75
Charles A. Gifford, supplies,	76.69
Mosher & Sylvia, meat,	43.62
Abraham Manchester, supplies,	25.05
Edward M. Dennis, 4 pigs,	10.00
David A. King, Superintendent of Almshouse, salary, 9 months,	299.97
Eugenia M. Hart, services,	48.75
A. R. Wood, supplies,	37.80
Benjamin W. Allen, supplies,	28.05
E. L. Fisher & Co., seed potatoes,	12.03
H. C. Hawkins & Bro., supplies,	41.77
W. G. Pearse & Co., harness, oats and seeds,	29.80
Griffin Bros., grain and flour,	14.40
J. B. Parris, M. D., medical attendance to Fanny Gifford,	3.00
Harold W. White, blacksmithing,	28.53
Hicks & Potter, burial of Lucy Gifford,	12.50
William A. Briggs, set of stack poles, and repairs on boat and wagon,	13.40
George H. B. Brownell, 1 bull,	16.50
Hiram A. Mosher, meat,	73.34
George E. Tripp, labor and material,	95.14
Philip E. Macomber, supplies,	5.49
Brightman Bros., lumber,	53.75
Joseph T. Lawton, curbing stone and cement,	4.35
Charles R. Tallman, supplies,	156.60
Eugene B. Gifford, 20 tons coal,	116.00
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	\$1,317.96

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

## OUTSIDE ACCOUNT.

Joseph B. Wordell, partial support of Rosalie A. Thyng from July 1, 1897, to Jan. 1, 1899, at \$1.00 per week,	\$78.00
Gray & Wilbur, supplies to Rebecca J. Tompkins at \$1.50 per week,	21.00
Gray & Wilbur, supplies to Ray G. Pettey at \$1.00 per week,	12.00
J. D. Tupper, M. D., medical attendance to Waldo Reed,	60.00
Charles A. Gifford, supplies to Stephen H. Borden at \$1.50 per week,	27.97
Charles A. Gifford, supplies to George L. Cornell,	52.50
Charles A. Gifford, supplies to Hannah B. Brightman, at \$1.00 per week,	52.00
Nicholas W. Brightman, nursing Stephen H. Borden,	99.00
Westport Man'g. Co., supplies to Waldo Reed at \$1.50 per week,	78.00
A. S. MacKnight, M. D., medical attendance to Alphonso M. Pierce,	9.50
J. B. Parris, M. D., medical attendance to Emma M. Francis,	364.00
H. T. Howard, supplies to Mary Tripp at \$1.50 per week,	78.00
John A. Pettey, supplies to Edw. Pettey at \$1.50 per week,	78.00
C. H. Huddleston, coal for Isaac Sowle,	6.00
Hiram A. Mosher, board and nursing of Olive M. Harriman,	18.00

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William H. Gifford, 3d, supplies to Etta Hart at \$2.00 per week,	94.00
William H. Gifford, 3d, supplies to Meribah Brightman at \$1.50 per week,	70.50
C. E. Howland, M. D., medical attendance to Mrs. Frank Peckham,	22.50
E. Bumpus, nursing Stephen H. Borden,	7.00
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Sarah A. Tripp at \$3.25 per week,	169.46
Taunton Insane Hospital, board of Edna L. Paull at \$3.25 per week,	169.46
Taunton Insane Hospital, board of John H. Brightman at \$3.25 per week,	169.46
J. M. Shorrock & Co., supplies to Charles H. Sowle at \$1.00 per week,	51.00
J. D. Tupper, M. D., medical attendance to Stephen H. Borden,	110.00
Hicks & Potter, burial of Stephen H. Borden,	14.50
City of Taunton, aid to Mrs. William Labou,	11.00
Hicks & Potter, burial of Bernard T. Field,	8.50
Eugene B. Gifford, coal for Meribah Brightman,	5.00
Charles R. Tallman, supplies to Peter S. and Willard Besse,	20.00
City of Fall River, supplies to Harriet N. Gifford,	52.00
City of Fall River, supplies to Nancy Bean,	24.50
A. S. MacKnight, M. D., medical attendance to Olive M. Harriman,	32.00
City of New Bedford, supplies to Mrs. John B. Fisher,	119.00
City of New Bedford, supplies to Betsey L. Anthony,	45.00

City of New Bedford, supplies to Mrs. C. H. Brownell,	11.00
Mrs. Charles E. Keyes, board of Mrs. Frank Peckham and children,	10.00
Ephraim T. Tripp, wood for Hannah B. Brightman,	6.00
A. M. Reed, supplies to Rebecca J. Tompkins at \$1.50 per week,	45.00
Town of Middleboro, aid to Mrs. Frank Peckham,	21.00
James A. Gifford, wood for Meribah Brightman,	5.75
J. D. Tupper, M. D., medical attendance to Mrs. Emanuel Rogers,	15.00
J. D. Tupper, M. D., medical attendance to Hannah B. Brightman,	6.00
Thomas E. Borden, supplies to Ray G. Pettey,	43.25
Thomas E. Borden, supplies to Rebecca J. Tompkins,	3.07
C. A. Gifford, 1 ton coal for Hannah B. Brightman,	5.50
City of Fall River, supplies to Catherine Tripp,	40.00
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	\$2,440.42
Inside poor,	\$1,317.96
Outside poor,	2,440.42
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	\$3,758 38

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Nicholas W. Brightman, 6 months at \$3.00,	\$18.00
Thomas Andrews, 11 " 3.00,	33.00
Louisa Hedge, 1 month at 4.00,	4.00
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	\$55.00



## STATE AID.

Nicholas W. Brightman,	7 months,	at \$4.00,	\$28.00
Nicholas W. Brightman,	5	" 6.00,	30.00
Thomas Andrews,	11	" 6.00,	66.00
Rachel P. Brightman,	12	" 4.00,	48.00
George B. Macomber,	12	" 3.00,	36.00
William H. Macomber,	12	" 4.00,	48.00
Ephraim T. Tripp,	12	" 4.00,	48.00
Allen Almy,	12	" 6.00,	72.00
John Burt,	12	" 4.00,	48.00
Ellen M. Smith,	8	" 4.00,	32.00
John H. Brightman,	12	" 4.00,	48.00
Daniel Turner,	9	" 4.00,	36.00
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			\$540.00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Albert M. Allen, Memorial services,	\$30.00
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## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

John A. Macomber, 2d, services, selling lots and and filling deeds,	\$2.50
Edward L. Macomber, services, selling lots and filling deeds,	1.50
Joseph T. Lawton, mowing 24 uncared for burial lots,	2.40
Joseph T. Lawton, grading, fertilizing and seed- ing soldiers' and sailors' burial lot,	24.75
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\$31.15	

## CARE OF BURIAL LOTS.

## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

Depositor's Name.	No. of Lot.	Sec- tion.	Amount De- posited.	Amount of Income Expended.	Amount of Income Available.
Orlando J. Tripp,	45	B,	\$50.00	\$1.50	\$6.45
Orlando J. Tripp,	129	C,	50.00	1.50	10.20
Timothy Lary,	68	B,	50.00	4.25	5.29
Drucilla G. Manchester,	79-80	B,	100.00		39.48
Chas. Potter and Richmond W. Tripp,	4	A,	50.00	1.83	3.27
Orlando J. Tripp,	46	B,	50.00	1.50	5.73
Mary M. Kelley,	36	A,	50.00	3.00	2.64
Adelisa M. Green,	71	B,	50.00	1.50	4.00
William E. Tripp,	90	C,	50.00	2.50	3.50
Geo. W. Kirby,	25	E,	50.00	3.00	2.56
Charlotte Hicks,	72	B,	50.00	1.50	4.50
Calvin Manchester,	35	D,	50.00	2.75	2.75
James H. Sanford,	25	D,	50.00	2.25	2.50
John F. Pettey,	18	A,	50.00	2.00	3.00
Sarah H. Brownell,	16	E,	50.00	1.50	2.95
Henry F. Wilbur,	14	E,	50.00	1.50	2.67
Abby F. Tripp,	117	C,	100.00	2.50	5.00
Abby Dring,	83	B,	50.00		1.04
Edmund Kirby,	44	—	50.00		1.88
Phillip Sanford,	136	C,	50.00		1.97

## LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY.

Depositor's Name.	No. Lot.	Amount De- posited.	Amount of Income Expended.	Amount of Income Available.
Alexander Brownell,	17	\$50.00	\$1.50	\$6.20
James H. Allen,	150	50.00	2.50	2.51
George M. White,	29-56	150.00	3.00	7.95
Amy W. Richmond,	37	100.00		6.28
Cynthia M. Little,	39-41	75.00		2.65

## MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY.

Depositor's Name.	No. Lot.	Amount De- posited.	Amount of Income Expended.	Amount of Income Available.
James F. Tripp,	143	\$50.00	\$1.50	\$2.38

## WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY.

Depositor's Name.	Amount De- posited.	Amount of Income Expended.	Amount of Income Available.
Lydia A. D. Ball,	\$100.00	\$2.80	\$9.83

## PRIVATE BURIAL LOTS.

Name of Lot.	Amount De- posited.	Amount of Income Expended.	Amount of Income Available.
Henry Brightman,	\$100.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Wilson Sherman,	100.00	4.00	18.50
Brownell,	300.00	15.00	15.00
Howland,	50.00	2.00	2.91
James Allen,	100.00		8.34
George Wing,	100.00		3.75

## TOWN HALL AND LOT.

Algren O. Tripp, half cord wood,	\$ 2.00
Hart & Howland, heater and pipe,	10.00
Brightman Bros., lumber,	4.82
Samuel H. Macomber, freight on brick, lime, and sand,	5.00
Joseph S. Bowman, material and labor,	9.99
John E. Mosher, 2d, labor,	7.44
Lysander F. Howland, labor and material,	10.68
Daniel D. Palmer, masonry,	13.00
Edw. M. Boyce, Jr., brick and lime,	12.48
Robert P. Tripp, 1½ cords wood,	9.50
Samuel H. Macomber, janitor for the year, ending March 31, 1898,	40.00
Samuel H. Macomber, labor and oil,	1.59
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	\$126.50

TOWN OFFICERS' AND COMMITTEES'  
SALARIES.

John C. Macomber, treasurer at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for the year ending February 1, 1898,	\$323.94
John C. Macomber, collector of taxes at 1 per cent. for the year ending Feb. 1, 1898,	264.27
John A. Macomber, 2d, town clerk, from Jan. 1, 1898, to June 18, 1898,	23.85
Edward L. Macomber, town clerk, from June 25, 1898 to Dec. 31, 1898,	14.75
Albert S. Sherman, selectman, from March 27, 1897, to March 26, 1898.	112.50
Albert S. Sherman, health officer, from March 27, 1897, to March 26, 1898,	3.00



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Andrew H. Sowle, selectman, from March 1, 1897, to Oct. 1, 1898,	138.00
Andrew H. Sowle, health officer, from March 1, 1897, to March 1, 1898,	3.00
Algren O. Tripp, selectman, from Oct. 30, 1897 to Feb. 28, 1898,	28.00
Algren O. Tripp, health officer, from March 27, 1897, to March 12, 1898,	5.00
George E. Handy, selectman, from March 14, 1898, to Oct. 29, 1898,	43.00
John B. Hicks, overseer of poor, from June 25, 1897, to June 25, 1898,	50.00
John A. Macomber, 2d, overseer of poor, from Jan. 31, 1898, to June 18, 1898,	22.25
Charles R. Tallman, overseer of poor, from March 9, 1897, to March 9, 1898,	50.00
Peleg S. Sanford, Jr., assessor from Sept. 18, 1897, to Aug. 27, 1898,	88.75
Albert D. Manchester, assessor, from Aug. 28, 1897, to Sept. 24, 1898,	93.75
Jonathan Chace, assessor, from Nov. 27, 1897, to Nov. 26, 1898,	91.25
Augustus R. Wood, school committee, from Dec 1, 1897, to Sept. 24, 1898,	65.00
Annie E. Sherman, school committee from April 1, 1897, to April 1, 1898,	75.00
Alfred C. Tripp, school committee from Oct. 16, 1897, to March 14, 1898,	30.00
John W. Gifford, moderator, annual meeting,	5.00
Peleg S. Sanford, Jr., highway surveyor, from Jan. 29, 1898, to Jan. 28, 1899,	61.50
Annie E. Sherman, enrollment officer, for the year 1898,	25.00

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Barton B. Manchester, draw tender, from Feb. 1, 1898, to March 14, 1898, at 50 cents per day,	21.00
Barton B. Manchester, draw tender, for 9 mos, at \$150.00 per year,	112.50
Board of Registrars of voters, from Oct. 30, 1897, to Oct. 29, 1898,	130.00
Joseph T. Lawton, superintendent of Beech Grove cemetery, from Dec. 12, 1897, to Dec. 12, 1898,	200.00
Preserved Tripp, sealer of weights and measures for the year 1897,	20.00
Theodore B. Pierce, inspector of animals and meats, from Jan. 29, 1898, to April 1, 1898,	53.75
Edward S. Smith, inspector of animals and meats from Jan. 29, 1898, to April 1, 1898,	65.22
Eli Handy, inspector of animals and meats from April 7, 1898, to Jan. 28, 1899,	341.25
George A. Tripp, inspector of animals and meats, from April 1, 1898, to Jan. 28, 1899,	150.00
Cortez Allen, auditor, for the year ending March 14, 1898	41.25
Henry A. Allen, auditor, from March 13, 1897, to Nov. 8, 1898,	69.00
Daniel M. Sanford, constable,	36.00
William G. Butts, constable,	6.75
Lafayette L. Gifford, constable,	2.50
Lafayette L. Gifford, truant officer,	7.00
William G. Butts, truant officer,	5.50
Jehiel Baker, truant officer,	4.50
Daniel M. Sanford, truant officer,	5.00
Lysander F. Howland, ballot clerk and teller, 3 elections,	7.50

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Henry B. Tripp, ballot clerk and teller, 4 elections,	10.00
Lafayette L. Gifford, teller, 1 election,	2.50
Samuel H. Macomber, teller, 1 election,	2.50
Edw. M. Boyce, Jr., teller, 1 election,	2.50
Charles E. Potter, teller, 1 election,	2.50
Algren O. Tripp, committee on the Seabury horse case,	7.00
Albert D. Manchester, committee on Horse Neck road,	5.00
Albert D. Manchester, committee on the Atlantic avenue case,	2.50
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	\$2,930.03

#### CASES OF HOWLAND AND DAVIS vs. TOWN OF WESTPORT.

Knowlton & Perry retainers,	\$200.00
Knowlton & Perry, expenses of jury, team, A. B. Drake, trial of case, etc.,	238.85
William H. Gifford, 3d, expenses of witnesses,	52.40
Macomber Bros., carriage for A. B. Drake,	3.00
Knowlton & Perry, preparing, printing and presenting brief in Supreme Court,	164.00
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	\$658.25

#### INCIDENTALS.

Lincoln & Hood, legal advice to School Committee in Shorrock case,	\$5.00
L. Elmer Wood, legal advice to the Overseers of Poor,	6.00

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William H. Gifford, deputy sheriff, reward for the arrest and conviction of George Lobdell,	50.00
William H. Gifford, deputy sheriff, case of Commonwealth vs. George Lobdell,	9.60
William H. Gifford, deputy sheriff, case of Commonwealth vs. Olive M. Harriman,	108.50
Preserved Tripp, making, painting and putting up guide boards,	2.75
Mercury Publishing Co., printing 600 copies of the town report,	46.48
Mercury Publishing Co., printing 100 copies of the voters' list,	16.77
John C. Macomber, postage,	8.00
Albert D. Manchester, telephoning,	.35
Henry A. Allen, stationery and postage for auditors,	.51
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., 1 record book,	2.75
Albert S. Sherman, postage, express and telephoning,	8.57
Samuel E. Fiske, printing warrants,	12.50
Samuel E. Fiske, printing jury lists,	1.50
Samuel E. Fiske, printing blanks for assessors,	8.00
Albert T. Seabury, for loss of his horse caused by defect in highway,	100.00
Ezra L. Sanford, painting guide boards,	1.00
J. H. Franklin & Co., printing 500 copies of the school report,	18.90
C. A. Hicks, M. D., returns of births,	.75
N. G. Macomber, M. D., 86 vaccinations of school children,	43.00
Hicks & Potter, returns of deaths,	6.25
Isaac M. Lawton, remittance on 1897 tax,	26.04
George E. Handy, 4 boundary stones,	1.00



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Almy & Milne, adv. notice of Registrars of Voters,	.80
Peleg S. Sanford, Jr., stationery, stamps, oaths and express,	11.05
E. Anthony & Sons, printing posters and tax receipts,	6.50
Samuel A. Sisson, use of hall for Registrars of Voters, 3 times,	3.75
Daniel M. Sanford, constable, case of Commonwealth vs. Stephen L. Bassett and Edwin S. Broadbent,	3.40
Daniel M. Sanford, telephoning,	.15
Henry M. Meek, election blanks,	2.50
Newton R. Earl, binding record book,	1.50
F. W. R. Emery, rebinding records,	35.00
A. R. Wood, cash paid for repairing auditors' stamp,	.50
Edw. L. Macomber, cash paid for stationery, express and postage,	3.96
John C. Macomber, over payment on burial lot income, (2 lots)	4.10
Lysander F. Howland, making and painting guide board,	1.00
George F. Gifford, services as clerk, etc., in writing auditors' report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1898,	22.50
J. D. Tupper, M. D., returns of births,	5.00
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	\$585 93

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

## PAYMENTS.

National Revere Bank, Boston, note and interest,	\$2,520.00
N. B. Institution for Savings, notes and interest,	12,450.00
Merchants National Bank, temporary loans,	10,000.00
John A. Macomber, 2d, guardian, interest on note,	54.09
G. Fred. Davis, guardian, note and interest,	2,808.71
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	\$27,832.80

## STATE TAX.

Edward P. Shaw, State Treasurer, State tax,	\$915.00
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## COUNTY TAX.

George F. Pratt, County Treasurer, county tax,	\$3,298.29
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## INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN FEB. 1, 1899.

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

National Revere Bank, Boston, balance of bridge loan, and interest at 4 per cent., due \$2,000 per year until paid,*	\$12,080.00
N. B. Institution for Savings, note and interest at 4 per cent, due Dec. 1, 1899,	3,020.00
N. B. Institution for Savings, note and interest at 4 per cent., due Nov. 7, 1900,	3,027.67
N. B. Institution for Savings, note and interest at 4 per cent., due Dec. 2, 1900,	6,040.00
N. B. Institution for Savings, note and interest at 4 per cent., due Sept. 29, 1901,	506.67
N. B. Institution for Savings, note and interest at 4 per cent., due Nov. 15, 1901,	2,016.67
N. B. Institution for Savings, note at 4 per cent., due Nov. 30, 1901,	200.00
N. B. Institution for Savings, note and interest at 4 per cent., due Nov. 15, 1902,	2,016.67
N. B. Institution for Savings, note and interest at 4 per cent., due Nov. 15, 1903,	2,016.67
N. B. Institution for Savings, note and interest at 4 per cent., due Dec. 23, 1904,	2,008.34
N. B. Institution for Savings, note and interest at 4 per cent., due Dec. 23, 1905,	2,008.34
G. Fred. Davis, guardian, note and interest at 5 per cent., due Oct. 14, 1900,	1,014.58
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	\$35,955.61

\*The last bridge note will be due June 1, 1904.

## UNPAID BILLS.

Due School Department,	\$2,081.45
John C. Macomber, treasurer and collector of taxes, com- missions,	567.36
Other town officers and com- mittees,	600.00
Frederick Sawyer, balance on tax sale of lot,	13.24
Bills unpaid in the several depart- ments, estimated,	200.00
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	\$3,462.05
Total amount of indebtedness,	\$39,417.66

## ASSETS OF THE TOWN, FEB. 1, 1899.

Cash in treasury,	\$4,771.76
Uncollected taxes,	6,543.30
Due from city of Fall River,	57.00
Due from town of Dartmouth,	10.00
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	\$11,382.06
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Amount of indebtedness less assets,	\$28,035.60

HENRY A. ALLEN, }  
CORTEZ ALLEN, } Auditors.

Westport, Feb. 1, 1899.



# ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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In accordance with the usual custom, the Overseers of the Poor submit their annual report for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1899.

Number of persons receiving aid out of the almshouse belonging in this town,		32
Number of persons receiving aid out of the almshouse not belonging in this town,		8
Number receiving full support, out of almshouse,		3
Number in almshouse Feb. 1, 1898,	9	
Admitted during the year,	3	
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		12
Died during the year,	1	
Discharged during the year,	2	
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Remaining Feb. 1, 1899,		9

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 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1898,	\$15.87
Received from milk and butter,	49.02
Received from poultry and eggs,	88.87
Received from produce of farm,	213.13
Received from cows,	123.00
Received from incidentals,	7.44

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 \$497.33

Paid for groceries and provisions,	\$273.24
Labor,	126.65
House furnishings,	20.25
Smithing and tools,	30.64
Clothing,	36.96
Incidentals,	4.15
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1899,	5.44

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 \$497.33

Number of tramps lodged and fed during the year, 28.

INVENTORY OF TOWN FARM AND OTHER  
PROPERTY, FEB. 1, 1899.

Town farm,	\$2,750.00
Household furniture,	500.00
Wood lot,	200.00
Pine Island,	100.00
Carriages and harnesses,	100.00
Farming tools,	125.00
Four cows and one bull,	220.00

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One horse,	75.00
Eighteen tons hay,	180.00
Oat straw,	15.00
Fodder,	10.00
Corn,	75.00
Oats,	15.00
Potatoes,	30.00
Cabbage,	25.00
Onions,	5.00
Hens,	50.00
Provisions,	171.91
Beans,	10.00
Coal and wood,	100.00
Pigs,	30.00
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	\$4,786.91

EXPENSES FOR PAUPERS AT ALMSHOUSE  
DURING THE YEAR.

Supplies, labor, etc., during the year,	\$1,300.77
Paid from cash received for produce as per superintendent's report,	<hr/> 497.33
	\$1,798.10
Cash received for sundries, as per superintendent's report,	<hr/> 497.33
Leaving a balance of expenditures,	\$1,300.77

## OUTSIDE ACCOUNT.

J. B. Parris, medical attendance on Emma M. Francis,	\$364.00
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance on Waldo Reed,	65.00
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance on Stephen H. Borden,	110.00
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance on Hannah B. Brightman,	6.00
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance on Mrs. Emanuel Rogers,	15.00
A. S. MacKnight, medical attendance on Alphonso M. Pierce,	9.50
A. S. MacKnight, medical attendance on Olive M. Harriman,	32.00
C. E. Howland, medical attendance on Mrs. Frank Peckham,	22.50
C. Huddleston, coal for Isaac Sowle,	6.00
Westport M'f'g. Co., supplies to Waldo Reed,	78.00
C. A. Gifford, supplies furnished Hannah B. Brightman,	52.00
C. A. Gifford, supplies furnished George L. Cornell,	52.50
C. A. Gifford, supplies furnished Stephen H. Borden,	27.97
Henry T. Howard, supplies furnished Mary Tripp,	78.00
Gray & Wilbur, supplies furnished R. G. Pettey,	12.00
T. E. Borden, supplies furnished R. G. Pettey,	46.32
Gray & Wilbur, supplies furnished Rebecca J. Tomkins,	21.00
A. M. Reed, supplies furnished Rebecca J. Tomkins,	45.00



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John A. Pettey, supplies furnished Edward Pettey,	78.00
Joseph B. Wordell, supplies furnished Rosalie A. Thyng,	78.00
N. W. Brightman, nursing Stephen H. Borden,	99.00
E. Bumpus, nursing Stephen H. Borden,	7.00
Hicks & Potter, burial expenses of Stephen H. Borden,	14.50
Hicks & Potter, burial expenses of Bernard T. Field,	8.50
Hicks & Potter, burial expenses of Lucy Gifford,	12.50
Charles R. Tallman, services as overseer of the poor,	50.00
J. B. Hicks, services as overseer of the poor,	50.00
John A. Macomber, services as overseer of the poor,	22.25
Wm. H. Gifford, 3d, supplies to Etta Hart,	94.00
Wm. H. Gifford, 3d, supplies furnished Meribah Brightman,	70.50
Hiram A. Mosher, board and nursing Olive M. Harriman,	18.00
E. B. Gifford, coal furnished Meribah Brightman,	5.00
J. A. Gifford, wood furnished Meribah Brightman,	5.75
Taunton Insane Hospital, board of Edna L. Paull,	169.46
Taunton Insane Hospital, board of John H. Brightman,	169.46
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Sarah A. Tripp,	169.46
City of Fall River, supplies furnished Nancy Bean,	24.50

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City of Fall River, supplies furnished Harriet N. Gifford,	52.00
City of Fall River, supplies furnished Catherine Tripp,	40.00
City of New Bedford, supplies furnished Mrs. John B. Fisher,	119.00
City of New Bedford, supplies furnished Betsey L. Anthony,	45.00
City of New Bedford, supplies furnished Mrs. C. H. Brownell,	11.00
Town of Middleboro, supplies furnished Mrs. Frank Peckham,	21.00
City of Taunton, medical attendance on Mrs. Wm. Labou,	11.00
Mrs. Chas. E. Keyes, supplies to Mrs. Frank Peckham,	10.00
J. M. Shorrock & Co., supplies to Charles H. Sowle's family,	51.00
C. R. Tallman, supplies furnished Peter S. and Willard Besse,	20.00
L. Elmer Wood, consultation and advice,	6.00
C. A. Gifford, coal furnished Hannah B. Brightman,	5.50
E. T. Tripp, wood furnished Hannah B. Brightman,	6.00
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	\$2,586.17

From which deduct the following :

Amount received from Fall River,	\$410.00
Amount received from Albert S. Sherman, guardian of John H. Brightman,	169.46

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Amount received from Middleboro,	52.00	
Amount received from Taunton,	8.50	
Amount received from Stephen H. Borden estate,	21.22	
Due from Dartmouth,	10.00	
Due from Fall River,	57.00	
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		728.18
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Leaving cost of paupers out of almshouse,		\$1,857.99

## INSIDE ACCOUNT.

Marcellus Boynton, services as Superintend- ent of Town Farm,	\$66.68
David A. King, services as Superintendent of Town Farm,	299.97
C. A. Gifford, grain and supplies,	76.69
Benjamin W. Allen, grain and supplies,	28.05
Abraham Manchester, grain and supplies,	25.05
A. R. Wood, grain and supplies,	37.80
C. R. Tallman, grain and fertilizer,	156.66
Eugenia M. Hart, labor,	48.75
H. W. White, smithing,	28.53
William A. Briggs, repairing boat,	9.40
William A. Briggs, repairing wagon,	4.00
E. B. Gifford, coal,	116.00
George E. Tripp, labor and material,	95.14
Brightman Brothers, lumber,	53.75
Hiram A. Mosher, meat,	73.34
Mosher & Sylvia, meat,	43.62
P. E. Macomber, supplies,	5.49

E. L. Fisher & Co., seed potatoes,	12.03
W. G. Pearce & Co., harness, etc.,	18.15
W. G. Pearce & Co., seed oats,	11.65
Griffin Bros., grain and flour,	14.40
Edward M. Dennis, 4 pigs,	10.00
H. C. Hawkins & Bros., supplies,	41.77
J. B. Parris, medical attendance, on Fanny Gifford,	3.00
Joseph T. Lawton, stone and cement,	4.35
George H. B. Brownell, bull,	16.50
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	\$1,300.77
Deduct cash in hands of superintendent,	5.44
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Cost of paupers in almshouse,	\$1,295.33
Cost of paupers out of almshouse,	1,857.99
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Total cost of paupers for the year,	\$3,153.32
JOHN B. HICKS,	} Overseers of the Poor.
CHARLES R. TALLMAN,	
JAMES A. GIFFORD,	
Westport, Feb. 1st, 1899.	



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LIST OF JURORS.

List of the names of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Westport, Jan. 28, 1899.

Allen, Cortez, Farmer.  
Brightman, Perry P., Lumber dealer.  
Blossom, Eli W., Farmer.  
Borden, Edwin, Farmer.  
Chace, Charles A., Farmer.  
Chace, Charles W., Farmer.  
Davis, Henry E., Farmer.  
Earle Isaac D., Carpenter.  
Feenan, Henry, Farmer.  
Gifford, William W., Farmer.  
Gifford, Eugene B., Mariner.  
Gibson, Horace M., Teamer.  
Grinnell, George B., Supt. Cemetery.  
Howland, Edward A. Storekeeper.  
Howland, Asa R., Farmer.  
Handy, Eli, Inspector.  
Handy, George E. Farmer.  
Macomber, Philander W., Farmer.  
Macomber, Charles F., Farmer.  
Manly, Sylvester C., Blacksmith.  
Manchester, Albert D., Farmer.  
Pettey, William H., Farmer.  
Peckham, Samuel A., Farmer.  
Reed, John M., Merchant.  
Sanford, Daniel M., Farmer.  
Sherman, Lorenzo, Teamer.  
Sherman, Albert S., Farmer.  
Sherman, Charles L., Carpenter.

Sowle, Andrew H., Farmer.  
Tripp, Samuel J., Farmer.  
Tripp, Henry B., Farmer.  
Tripp, Algren O., Farmer.  
Tripp, James H., Farmer.  
Wordell, Joseph K., Farmer.  
Wordell, Joseph B., Farmer.

ALBERT S. SHERMAN,	} Selectmen of Westport.
ANDREW H. SOWLE,	
GEORGE E. HANDY.	